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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 09/852,966
Title: *Use of Creatine or Creatine Compounds for Skin Preservation*
Filed: May 10, 2001
Inventor: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk
Our Reference: AVZ-020CN

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

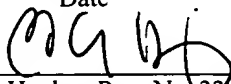
1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter; and
4. Checks for \$627.00 (missing parts) and \$55.00 (extension).

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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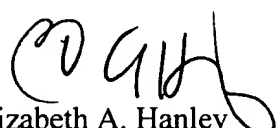
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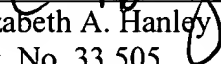
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By:


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Attorney for Applicant

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 19, 2001, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the statutory basic filing fee for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$627.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$65.00 surcharge, \$355.00 basic filing fee and \$207.00 additional claim fee.

A copy of the Formalities Letter is enclosed.

A Request for One-Month Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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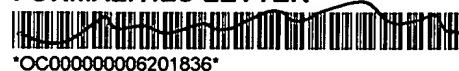
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$207.
 ■ \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 627.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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